OUR AFFAIRS WITH SIAM

ASSAULT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSUL BY STAMESE SOLDIERS,

The Bistory of Dr. Cheek, the American, Who Under Other Governments Might Have Been a Cecil Khodes.

BRISTOL, TENN., March 6 .- Special .-Recent cablegrams from London announcing the assault made upon United States Vice-Consul Kellett by Siamese soldiers, at Chiengma, Siam, told of the consequent hovering of half a dozen warships about Bangkok, representing several of the leading nations who were seeking satisfaction for various griev-antes against the Siamese Government.

It was stated in these cubicgrams that the trouble grew out of what is known as the Cheek claim, a matter which has been disturbing the commercial relations of Slam with England, Germany, Austria, and other nations for several years, and which has engendered no little amount of ill feeling against the govern-

ment of Stam.
AMERICAN. Back of the Check claim is an inter-esting story of the undertakings of an ambitious young American, who at his death had a fortune almost within his one of the receptions given at Williams-

violation of contract, and government of-ficials are said to have arbitrarily seized the Doctor's elephants and such logs as they could lay hands on, forcing him into

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Dr. Cheek appealed to the King, but without effect, and the case was taken up by the United States Minister, finally to be submitted to arbitration, where it remains still unadjusted.
The outcome is said to be a matter of interest to several nations, whose citizens have commercial and other dealings with Slam. Three suits, aggregating \$1,40,000, were originally entered in the case.

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Dr. Cheek's widow and children, who are still waiting the outcome of the matter, now reside at Oakland, Cal. The family is an interesting one. There are five children, two sons and three daughters. Adolph, the older son, is a student in the University of California. He is noted for his superior athletic qualities, and is said to be the best all-round young athlete on the Pacific coast. His special talent, however, is for music, and he is being trained for a pianist.

Some of the deceased "Teak King's" brothers and sisters still reside at the Cheek homestead, in Orange county, N. C. His brother P. F. Cheek is a travelling salesman, and has been in east Tennessee since last fail.

A Colonial Reception.

Last Thursday evening at No. 107 north

BRISTOL'S MUSIC BAND.

SCHEME TO SUPPLY ELECTRIC POWER ON A LARGE SCALE.

Tennessee Asked to Cede to Virginia One Half of the City's Main Thoroughfare-Bridges to Be Rebuilt.

BRISTOL, VA., March 6.-Special.-It is now only about a year since the Bristol Military Band was organized. Since that time it has undergone thorough training and will now easily rank with the best bands in the South. Its recent concert here proved an agreeable surprise to a large Bristol audience. The band is made up as follows: J. Winston Read, leader and cornet soloist; Sullins De-Vault, E. M. Galloway and Thomas Cooper, cornetists; G. F. Dunham, pic-calo; W. W. Maioney, George McNeil and Henry DeVault, clarinetists; Samuel Need troublence, J. H. Winston and Earl Read, trombone; J. H. Winston and Earl Smith, tenors; C. W. Hanna, J. C. Ole-Read, trombone; J. H. Winston and Earl Smith, tenors; C. W. Hanna, J. C. Olemacher, O. O. White and Clyde Hamsker, altos; T. M. Cooper, baritone; King James and Roland Davidson, bassos; Horace Frost, tenor drum; Charles Wright, bass drum.

Bristol's street-cars are running again, after having speak ille for ten days. Owner.



DR. CHEEK'S FAMILY.

never been given the prominence due

them.

If this man, whose transactions gave rise to the Cheek claim, had been an Englishman instead of an American, he might have been attributed the prominence of a Cecil Rhodes, or of those more daring men who founded the Brit-

sh Empire in India. This enterprising American, whose ac-This enterprising American, whose accomplishments, though by reason of adversities, they falled to bring about the desired end, were nevertheless characteristic of the genius and foresight so often in evidence among the aspiring young men of this country, was Dr. M. A. Cheek, a North Carolinian.

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DEATH OF DR. CHEEK.

Dr. Cheek died in the summer of 180, while on a steamer bound for Hong Kong.

China. to undergo medical treatment.

His remains were returned to Bangkok. Siam, where they were interred by his sister, Mrs. Annie Eaton, whore husband was at that time United States

band was at that time United States Consul at Bangkok.

At his death Dr. Cheek was only for ty-two years of age, having been born at Mebanesville, N. C., in 1852.

He began the study of medicine at his native home at an early age, and acquired such skill in the practice of both medicine and surgery that in 1873, when only twenty years of age, he was sent to Siam as a medical missionary by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

Soon after his arrival in Siam Dr. Cheek courted and married Miss Sarah Bradley, a daughter of Rev. Daniel Bradley, who was then engaged in missionary work in Siam.

Some of his most successful cases of



DR. M. A. CHEEK.

DR. M. A. CHEEK.
surgery were reported to English medical magazines as remarkable features of the profession. It was through his skill in surgery that he was brought into favor with the royal family of Siam and was solicited to serve them professionally.

Encouraged by the favors and accessions which he was enabled to gain from the King, Dr. Cheek discontinued his services as a missionary and turned his attention to the commercial and industrial interest of Siam, seeing as 2e conceived, an early fortune for himself, in the event nothing should happen to disturb its plans.

furb his plans. In the course of ten years, he did much toward the advancement of the interests of Siam in the introduction of the progressive ideas of a higher civilization.

GOVERNYENT CONCESSIONS.

Receiving (encession which were refused even the kritish East India Company, Dr. Cheek proceeded to establish telegraph lines and other conveniences

pany the pany bear and other conveniences in Siam, I cing first to introduce brick machines, wood-working and other machinery in that country.

He was also first to flont river steam boats successfully in Siam, having had a number of these made in London. The first to float was "The Maud," named for Dr. Cheek's eldest daughter.

Dr. Cheek's said to have been offered positions of trust by the Slamese Government, but declined to accept any of them.

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The Cheek claim, which remains to an extent a disturbing factor in Siam's commercial relations with various other countries, including the United States, grew out of concessions which Dr. Cheek received from the Siamese Government in 1854 to remove teak logs from the interior of Siam.

THE TEAK KING.

The transactions following these concessions caused Dr. Cheek to be known as the "Teak King."

The government of Siam advanced Dr. Cheek upwards of Siam. 2000,000, to be used in his undertaking for an annual interest of 5 per cent, and one-third of the dividends.

dends.
Dr. Cheek employed 200 elephants, his own property. In transporting teak logs to the river Meinam and its tributaries. A drought prevailed for two successive years after the signing of the contract and Dr. Cheek was for this reason unable to market his logs.
This resulted in the Siamese Government charging him with delinquency and

grasp, but whose accomplishments have | burg in the early days of the colony. burg in the early days of the colony.

The dress, music, and games were all very realistic of those customary in the youth of the country, as was the bounteous spread of home-made confectioneries, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

There were present Misses Eulalle and Myrtle Davis, Annie and Marion Lambeth, Annie and Minnie Frayser, Minnie Gill, and Fannie Fowler; and Messrs. C. H. Jones, Frank Frayser, L. I. Bruce, H. S. Brock, S. Z. Stagg, B. T. Montmorency, W. S. Barry, and H. T. Willis,

COL. JOHN S. MOSBY,

He Says He Made Lieutenant Grout Gov. ernor of Vermont.

Colonel John S. Mosby, on his native heath, is often the centre of a group here, which enjoys his graphic pictures of his experiences. He said to-day that he was going to Washington with Rev. S. F. Chapman, formerly a captain in his command, to see Governor Grout, whom he had made Governor of Vermont. whom he had made Governor of Vermont,
"At Miskell's, near Dranesville, on the
lst of April, I was," said he, "surprised,
with sixty-five men, by one hundred and
fifty Vermont cavalry. We mounted
under fire, charged, and soon killed a
number and captured nearly all the rest.
Among those left stretched on the field
for dead was Lieutenant Grout, of Vermont, and he was reported in the list of
the killed. He was, in fact, very hadly the killed. He was,in fact, very badly wounded, but lived to see his wounds awaken enthusiasm in the late Vermont a daughter of Rev. Daniel Bradley, who was then engaged in missionary work in Siam.

His bride was be n in Siam, but received her education at Oberlin College, Ohio, her father having gone from the State of Chio to Siam.

AS A MISSIONARY.

For ten years Dr. Cheek was employed as a missionary surgeon in Siam, and in this work he acquired such skill that he was known among the natives as the "White Magician". dria correspondent Baltimere Sun.

The Sons of Veterans.

The Sons of Veterans will give their monthly entertainment on Monday night at Lee Camp Hall. Comrade J. Gray Mcat Lee Camp Hell. Comrade J. Gray Mc-Allister will deliver an address, his sub-ject being "Some Legacies of our strug-gle" and an attractive musical pro-gramme has been arranged for the oc-casion. Everything has been done to make the evening a pleasant one and the Camp desires all their friends to be pres-ent. The rabile is invited. The public is invited.

Meeting Changed,

The ladies who had charge of the re-cent bazzar for the benefit of the As-sociated Hospitals will meet at the Re-treat for the Sick at 11 o'clock Tuesday norning, instead of Monday as heretofore

Mr. S. S. Hurt, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania, was in the First Auditor's office on business on Friday.



The man who tries to live 730 days in a year is likely to find something giving way before the year is complete. The human animal is a remarkably strong organization. It is astonishing how much abuse it will stand and still hold together.

abuse it will stand and still hold together. With proper care it seems well nigh indestructible. What is proper care?
Right food at the right time, right work, right sleep, right rest. Not one man in a thousand can have these things—or will not, if he can. Next best thing is the remedy. If the machine is out of order it must be mended. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is medicine for the blood and nerves. It helps stomach and brain and lungs—particularly lungs. All weakness and disease seems to lead to lung trouble. Consumption kills more men than rifle balls.

The "Golden Medical Discovery"

kills more men than rifle balls.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" straightens out the digestion—that's the first step to pure blood. It searches out every disease germ and kills it. It perfectly purifies every portion of the body. It furnishes food for the tired nerves and the fagged brain. It builds up health and strength and flesh. Nothing else is like it. Nothing else is "just as good."

There is hardly a disease in the category of human ills that is not caused or aggravated by constipation. Headache, heart-burn sour stomach, billousness, and palpitation of the heart sre all caused by constipation. That trouble is promptly and permanently remedied by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They never gripe. Your money back if they do. Cost twenty-five pents at the druggist's. If he is dishonest he will offer something said to be "inst as good."

ing to a mishap to the engine in the ELECTRIC POWER

A Baltimore company has applied to the City Council for a franchise to string wires in the city. This company has in contemplation the erection of an electric power plant on the Holston river, nine power plant on the Holston river, nine miles from Bristol, of ample capacity to furnish sufficient electricity, not only to light the town and propel street cars, but to operate all the factories in the town. It is estimated that the enterprise would cost apwards of \$100,000, but when finished the cost of generating electric power would be greatly cheapened.

ONE-HALF A STREET.

The City Council has authorized the

The City Council has authorized the Street Committee to have rebuilt all bridges that were washed away by the

recent floods.

The question of building an iron bridge over Beaver creek, on Main street, is about to be considered by the officials of the two Bristols jointly. The Tennessee Legislature has been petitioned to cede to Bristol, Va., one-half of Main street for corporate purposes, and if this is done the two corporations will take a mutual interest in improving Main street.

THE COMING PRIMARY.

tee in Session Yesterday.

The Democratic Committee for the county of Henrico met at the County Courthouse yesterday to provide a plan for the holding of a primary election on the first Thursday in April, to nominate Democratic candidates for the offices of supervisors, justices of the peace, constables and overseers of the poer.

All these offices are to be filled at the

regular election in May, and there is already much interest and excitement ahead of the result.

Mr. Caskie Smith presided over the meeting yesterday morning and Deputy Sheriff Lew Fussell acted as secretary

The committee appointed to recommend a plan for the primary is composed of Mr. Thos. H. Gardner, chairman, and Mesars, O. N. Nuckois, Simon Solomon. sheriff of Henrico, and Thomas P.

There was much concern as to the provision to be made, in the case of voters, Democrats, who, in the last Fresi-dential election, supported either the Re-publican, or Sound Money tickets, as against the Bryan and Sewall ticket. Under the Lead "Entitled to vote, the report of the committee says:
"Ail registered Democratic voters of the

county of Henrico, warme names shall have been entered on the regular books prior to the day of election, shall be en-titled to vote at the said primary election But, no voter shall be entitled to vote except in the precinct in which he lives. "Voters not of the age of 21, but who shall be 21 years old before the general election shall upon producing to the judge of election, satisfactory evidence thereof, may vote at the primary elec-

Section 11, of the report "Who may be Candidates," provides that "all white persons who have heretofore affiliated with the Democratic party, shall be en-titled to run in the said primary election. unless there is an objection in writing, forwarded to the committee, on to the chairman of the committee, before or on March 17, 1897.

"In the event of such an objection being received, the same shall be referred to the Executive Committee, of the County Committee, and its decision, after bearing evidence, should the Executive Commit-tee deem it necessary shall be final." This report was adopted, and the com-

Wanted in Cincinnati. Bele Catrell, alias Graham, a Cincin-nati weman, of notorious character, for whom the United States authorities here have been on the lookout for some days past, was arrested Friday in Newport News by Deputy-Marshall Thomas H. Cross. She was taken to Norfolk, where she is now in jail, and will remain until Judge Hughes issues the necessary warrant. She is wanted in Cincinnati for iding an obscene letter through the

Says Walker Will Not Run

Captain W. S. Lurty, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, has returned to his home, in Harrisanburg. He is reported to have stated that Congressman James A. Walker, of the Ninth District, will not oppose him for the nomi-nation; that General Walker is a personal friend of his, and will support him in his efforts to secure the nomination.

Will Break Party Lines

There is much talk of nominating Colo-nel John S. Harwood as the Democratic candidate for Mayor, A better selection could not be made and party lines would be broken down in the advocacy of his election. He is deservedly popular among all classes.—The Planet.

To Meet in Sanger Hall. On to-morrow night there will be a gen-eral meeting of the veterans and their

lady friends at Saenger Halle. Hou, John Lamb and General C. A. Bettle will deliver addresses, and other features will make this an interesting occasion. All the old veterans will be welcome to attend

GEN. LEE WILL REPLY,

Full Information to Be Given as to the

Havana correspondent says: Consul-Gen-

eral Lee has received the correspondence

is ferwarded to him.

He will then in the most public manner

his release from incommunicado upon his own authority, and the department, seeing that the steps were aproved by the people, did not disavow it. But until after the murder of Ruiz the department had never insisted upon the recognition by the Spanish authorities of this undoubted

Sullivan to Chailenge the Winner. NEW YORK, March 6.-In an interview with a World reporter, John L. Sulfivan "I will issue my challence to fight to winner of the great battle at the ringside, I will be there to write a special account of the fight for the World. Before Cor-

of the fight for the World. Before Cor-bett and Fitzsimmons shake hands and the gong sounds, Frank V. Dunn, man-ager and proprietor of the Palace Thea-tre, Boston, acting for me, will announce that I challenge the winner to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world. The money, any amount, littel or big, is ready, and so is the man. "I am now thirty-eight years old, and weigh 250 pounds," continued Sullivan, "and, without blowing my own hore too

"and, without blowing my own horn too much, as some of the present day fighters do, I am confident that I am able to put up the fight of my life. I am not bluffing, and I think that my record proves that

I am not a fakir cr a poser. Let me teil you that Mace was thirty-nine years old when he won the championship by defeating Allen. I would fight at about 200 pounds, and I think I can easily get rid of fifty pounds."

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its

Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and peo-ple who use it as such will some day re-

gret it.
We refer to the common use of soda

to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice aimost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only

gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and

worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Hariandson recommends as the

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspopsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspopsia Tablets. These tablets are large Dyspain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

nervous system.
Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements and finda them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appelite, in-

crease fiesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found

reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia

Tablets at 60 cents per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Company, of Marshall, Mich.

You are suffering. You do not know what is the matter with you. You are all run down, nervous, weak and broken in health. Dr. Greene. 35 west Forteenth

all run down, nervous, weak and broken in health. Dr. Greene, 35 west Forteenth street. New York city, the eminent and distinguished specialist, whose marvelous cures have astonished the world, has in his investigations discovered medicines that are simply infailible in all cases of blood and nerve affliction and what are called chronic diseases. You can consult Dr. Green personally or by letter, free. Write to him and he will explain your case so plainly that you will understand exactly what alls you, and he will cure you if you wish.

We beg to call attention of the public to the low prices S. Ullman's Son is offering goods at in to-day's paper, who can sell you Country Hams. 10 cents a pound; Rice, 4 cents, Pure Lard, 5 cents; Large bars of 5-cents Jefferson Soap for 2 cents; Salt Pork, 4 cents a pound, Best Tomatoes, 5 cents; Hest Corn, 5 cents; Beans, 3 cents a quart; Black-Eyed Peas, 3 cents a quart; White Sugar, 31-2 cents a pound, 5-pound pail of Jelly, 25 cents; 10-pound pail of Jelly, 25 cents; Starch 3 cents a pound; 2 boxes Washing Powders for 5 cents; Creamery Butter, 15

Starch 3 cents a pound; 2 boxes Washing Powders for 5 cents; Creamery Butter, 15 cents pound; Tea Dust, 15 cents pound, and a house full of bargains. Four-year-old Rye Whisky, 25 a gallon; Home-Made Blackberry Wine, 15 cents a quart, 66 cents a gallon.

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Down-town Stores, 1829 and 1822 east Main street—Old 'Phone, 315; New 'Phone, 509.

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you if you wish.

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Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the United Women's Auxiliary will be held at St. Paul's church to-morrow at 12 o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. Lucian Kinsolving, and Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbott, Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho. A large attendance is desired.

Bishop Talbot will preach at 8 o'clock to-night at St. Paul's church. Affairs of Richmond.

ARE ACTIVE IN MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Their Personal Interest Subordinated to the Good of the City-Several Arduous Workers in the Cause of Re. trenchment and Reform.

The Board of Aldermen and Common Council number among their members many men of ability and energy, and the Murder of an American Citizen. NEW YORK, March 6.—The Herald's city's interests are probably more zealously guarded now than at any time in her history. eral Les has received the correspondence in relation to the Ruiz case as given to the Senate by the Secretary of State, Mr. Olney. The Consul-General will not make an official reply until the official record

her history.

The members almost without exception cheerfully give a large proportion of their time to the consideration of the municipal matters, sometimes to the extent of neglecting their own personal affairs.

One of the most active and fathful is Major Otway S. Allen, of Madison Ward, whose re-election several times has clearly shown the confidence that his people have in him.

He will then in the most public manner reply to the correspondence, which does him grave injustice. At the proper mement he will have no difficulty in proving how without foundation are Mr. Oiney's insinuations. I personally cannot imagine how the department could have supposed that General Lee would demand Ruiz's release from incommunicado when seventy-two hours had elapsed. The department never authorized General Lee to do so, though instructions in this sense have been repeatedly requested by him in similar cases, and were never forthcoming.

In the Scott case General Lee demanded his release from incommunicado upon



ALDERMAN OTWAY S. ALLEN (Of Madison Ward.)

form, the arduous labors of which are well known to the public.

In addition Major Allen is a member of the Finance Committee, the work of which is of vital importance to the city. He is a good parliamentarian, and very popular with his colleagues.

GILBERT K. POLLOCK.

Gilbert K. Pollock, who is the young-est member in either branca of the City Council, was born in Richmond in May, 1871, and is therefore in his twenty-sixth

Mr. Pollock was educated in the public Mr. Pollock was educated in the public schools of the city, having graduated at the High School in 1888. After leaving school he engaged in the real estate and insurance business with Geo. E. Crawford & Co., with whom he was connected for four years, when he left to accept the responsible position of book-keeper for the well-known clothing house of A. Saks & Co.

He continued with that firm for about three years, and resigned to enter upon the study of law. He studied at Richmond College and af-



COUNCILMAN HENRY C. JONES (Of Monroe Ward.)

terwards took a special course at the Uni-Profession.

He is devoting himself almost entirely and though he has

to chancery practice, and though he has been at the bar less than a year, his ability has already made for him quite

ability has already made for him quite a reputation.

For the past few years Mr. Pollock has taken quite an active part in municipal politics. He is a member of the Good Government League, and served on the Executive Committee of that organiza-tion during last spring's campaign, and is also one of the vice-presidents of the Powhatan Club.

As a Cauncilman he is a hard werker Powhatan Club.

As a Councilman he is a hard worker and an ardent advocate of reform measures, and fearless in the discharge of the duttes encumbent upon him.

As chairman of the Accounts and Printing Committee he has introduced reforms which will save the city a large sum of money annually. He is also gamember of the Committee on Streets and on Ordinances.

Mr. Pollock is a gentleman of intelligent counterance, attractive manners.

and is rounterance, attractive monners, and is roundly making name and fame for himself.

EDWARD M. NOBLE.

Alderman E. M. Noble, of Marshall Ward, was born May 1, 1831, and has been a merchant on Church Hill for years,



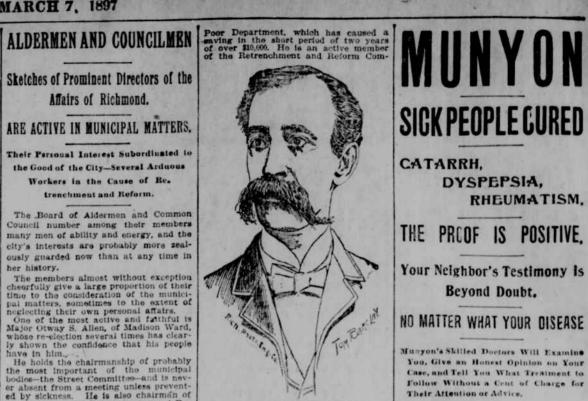
COUNCILMAN GILBERT K. POLLOCK (Of Jackson Ward.)

and from boyhood he has been well and favorably known. He has always taken an active part in the upbuilding of the city and State of his birth.

He was first elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Fred. Gunn, who had removed from Marshall Ward. He was then elected to the Council in 1892, and in 1894 was elected to the Board of Aldermen, which position he now occupies acceptably not only to his own ward, but to the entire satisfaction of the people of Richmond.

Alderman Noble has not only proven himself sagadous and pains-taking, but has largely been the leader in certain reforms that have proven conducive to the financial interests of Richmond. He took a boid stand in fighting the Electric Light Monopoly three years ago, which caused a reduction of twenty thousand dollars per annum in Highting the streets of the city.

He was the leader and champion in causing a general reorganization of the



ALDERMAN E. M. NOBLE (Of Marshall Ward.)

mittee, and the spirit he has shown is

mittee, and the spirit he has shown is too well known for comment.

Duty is his watchword, and he is enterprising and public-spirited, and in all positions of trust he has discharged his duty with marked ability and strict fidelity. He is cordial and generous-hearted to an extreme, and always conveys by the light of his eye and the cleap of his hand assurance of friendly regard, which the many who only his acquaintance will not soom forget.

COL. HENRY C. JONES.

Col. Henry C. Jones, of Moorce Ward, is without doubt one of the best informed men in the Common Council, and is always ready to give up his time for the good of the city. As a member of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform he has made a name for himself, as a close thinker and a clear calculator.

Col. Jones is also a member of the Committee on Finance and Heatth, and has been the author of a number of wise and beneficial measures. He has been in the Council for a long time, and is sure of



COUNCILMAN W. T. WOODY (Of Marshall Ward) re-election as often us he will accept the office.

office.

MR. W. T. WOODY.

Mr. W. T. Woody, of Marshall Ward, is another valuable member of the Common Council. He is distinguished for his regular attendance upon all committee meetings, and his earnest, energetic efforts in behalf of his constituents. Mr. Woody is chairman of the Committee on Shockoo Creek improvement, and a member of the Committee on Streets. He is a very popular man in his ward, and was recently elected commander of Pickett Camp.

MR. J. HARRY LAWDER.

Mr. J. Harry Lawder, who was recently

Mr. Lawder is a member of the Com-

mittees on Accounts and Printing Streets, and Grounds and Buildings



ALDERMAN J. HARRY LAWDER (Of Marshall Ward.) Though he has only been a member of the board for a short while, he is rapid-ly becoming familiar with his duties and proving that his selection was a very wise one.

McKinley and Harry Tucker.

A little incident marked the inaugu ration ceremonies at Washington on Thursday which caused the newly-in-stailed President to make a very favor-

able impression on these under whose notice it came. Just eight years ago when Hon. H. St. George Tucker, the brilliant representative of the Tenth District of Virginia, in Congress, was serving his first term in that body he had occasion to make his opening speech in opposition to a measure in which Major McKinley, then also a member of Congress, was deeply interested and desirous of ma-king a law. Coming over at the con-clusion of his opponent's remarks the latter nevertheless warmly congratula-ted him upon the ebleness of his plea. The day following the courtesy was reciprocated by Virginia's Congressman and so an acquaintance was formed. and so an acquaintains was which, though not followed up, proved on Thursday to have taken deep root.

On the stand immediately behind the platform upon which the President took the oath, sat Mr. Tucker. Turning after the impressive caremany, preparatory to entering his carriage, one of the first ter the impressive cerem by preparatory to entering his cerriage, one of the first persons to whom President McKinley extended his hand was Mr. Tucker, to whom he expressed his profound regret at the death of his esteemed father, the late J. Handolph Tucker, and at the same time extended his most sincere sympathy to one to whom it had come as a severe bereavement. severe bereavement.

For Mount Vernon,

For Mount Version,

The Virginia Chapter of Children of
the American Revolution have taken the
lead in response to the call for Mt. Vernon. At their first meeting they resolved
to work for its preservation.

Since the 22d of February, the following
schools have sent ready and generous offerings to Mr. John L. Williams, who
kindly receives contributions from private schools. vate schools. St. Mary's Male Academy, Xaverian

SICK PEOPLE GURED CATARRH, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM.

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NEW YORK, March 6.—Star Peinter, 2:021-2, the Tennesses pacing stallon, looked upon as John R. Gentry's most formidable rival in the race for the two-minute goal, was seld at auction last night in Madison Scores Leading for night in Madison Square Garden for \$15,600. The buyer was James A Murphy. a wealthy Chicago horseman, who has the name of being the heaviest better that follows the Grand Circuit, and one of the most daring speculators in the Western metropolis.

Execution of Pearl Bryan's Slayers. Execution of Peuri Bryan's Slayers.
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Plummer, of Campbell county, who is
to hang Jackson and Walling on March
20th, has asked Governor Bradley for
troods to surround the enclosure where
the execution is to take place.
The law provides that no more than
fifty people can witness the hanging and
fifty people can witness the banging and
the sheriff feers that a big crowd will
come over from Cincinnati and tear down
the enclosure in order to see it.

Charged with Embezzlement. BOSTON. March 4.—The grand Jury to-day reported an indictment against Joseph A. Iasigi, Turkish Consul-General at Bos-ton. He is charged with the embessle-ment of over \$100,000.